

8 June 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: CPP

SUBJECT : PSB Staff Meeting, Monday, 8 June 1953

1. [] stated General Smith would be away, therefore the agenda should be light. C. D. Jackson suggest Mr. Stassen should be heard on his recent trip. It has not been set yet, but if Mr. Stassen does appear, that will be about the extent of the agenda.

2. Mr. [] announced that the PSB support agreement expires this month, therefore the Board will be asked to approve support in accordance with the 1954 budget (which has been previously approved) because of a possible hiatus between the end of June and emergence of the new PSB.

3. It was announced that Mr. [] is retiring at the end of June to return to private life.

4. President Eisenhower has approved the modification of WSC 86/1 on the defection of key personnel in the satellite areas. Mr. Jackson was eager to have this news communicated to RFE. I have already notified [] and Mr. [] of IOD.

5. Soviet Chess Players - [] asked Mr. Patterson of State about the status of the matter. Mr. Patterson stated there has been no application for visas yet, therefore no official action has been taken. State would like to turn known the request when it is made. In answer to [] query as to who in State wants to turn down the request and on what grounds, Mr. Patterson pleaded ignorance but promised to get the information. WGS will discuss it Tuesday at 1430.

6. SEA Plan (D-23) - Will be ready in revised form on Wednesday and be on the agenda for Wednesday, 17 June. Annex A (covert annex), it was agreed, need not go before the full board. (I have notified [] of FE)

7. WE Plan - [] says there have been delays on this since April because [] has not been available.

8. Soviet Armed Forces - Mr. Godell says his office supports it. Comments are still awaited from CIA, MEA, State. (On checking our files, I note Mr. [] had sent our comments to [] on 29 May. I will notify [] to this effect.

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10. Formosa Paper - It was announced that this paper was wanted for the 17 June meeting. (I checked with [] files and found no references to such a document. I checked with [] of FE and the only Formosa paper he knows about is the [] plan discussed with CPP and [] in Mr. Barnes's office sometime ago. It involved radio plans. Mr. [] forwarded comments later to CPP). Mr. [] stated he had spoken to Mr. Barnes about it.

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11. Korean Truce - Mr. [] announced that if an armistice goes through, existing guidances are sufficient. (Discussed this with Mr. [] of FE).

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